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WEATHER REPORT
Overcast and continued cool weather tonight and Friday; moderate north and northwest winds.
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KAISER WOULD AVOID BREAK

Submarine Outlook Grows More Hopeful in Past Few Days

BERLIN IS OPTIMISTIC

Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Admiral Von Holtzendorff Will Hold Conference With Kaiser

Berlin, April 27—There is a general feeling that the American situation is gradually improving. Where before it might have been called "critical, but not hopeless," it may now be called "serious, but hopeful." The newspapers in general are showing a greater willingness to compromise. Official views are still unobtainable. It is doubtful whether the German note can be ready before the end of the week.

The Berlin bourse today did not reflect the optimistic spirit shown on Monday on the New York Stock Exchange. There was weakness in most of the important stocks, though it was noticeable that among the buyers were the bigger banking interests closest to the government.

Though the newspapers publish columns of comment and telegrams, it is hard to say what Germany's popular opinion really is.

Berlin, April 27—It is learned that developments are impending which demonstrate unmistakably the desire of Emperor William to follow a course which will lead Germany and the United States out of the present crisis. The situation is viewed more optimistically here.

Ambassador Gerard is still maintaining silence, following his latest conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, but information has been obtained from other sources indicating that the outlook has improved.

The Lokal Anzeiger yesterday prints an interview with a statesman concerning the American note who is quoted as saying that in the present situation Germany should follow none but her own interests.

In a leader the newspaper says that Germany, while declining America's supervision of her warfare, must examine patiently and in a just manner the American demands in order to see how far she can accept them without endangering her self-respect and vital interests.

WAR BREAKS UP ESTATES

Historic Country Properties Sacrificed Because of "Pinching" of Owners.

London, April 25.—The aristocratic owners of England's famous country estates, comprising thousands of idle acres are selling their holdings because the war has pinched them financially. This is believed to mean that the idle land will be broken into small holdings and that England will become an important agricultural nation.

These grand country manors, castles and mansions on immense reserves of idle land have been famous for centuries as deer parks, shooting preserves, lands of the fox hunt, golf and fishing. Today they are a drug on the market.

The current issue of a well-known British real estate magazine today carries nineteen solid pages of closely printed advertisements asking purchasers or tenants for more than 50,000 acres of sporting estates and innumerable country seats throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

Real estate experts with an eye on the future declare the large estates will in most cases fail of sale or lease; that they must be split into smaller tracts and sold for agricultural purposes. The fox hunt and the grouse moor will never again be so popular as they were before the war, say the experts.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

YOUNG VIRGINIAN SUES

Wants $100,000 From Wall Street Broker for Stealing Wife's Affections

New York, April 27—With evidence which he alleges was supplied by his sister, George Gullette, a young Virginian, has brought suit in the supreme court for $100,000 damages against Leonard J. Field, a Wall Street broker, for alleged theft of the affections of Mrs. Grace Olive Gullette, his beautiful young wife.

Simultaneously, Gullette filed in the same court a suit for divorce, naming Field as correspondent.

Among the charges made against the young broker is that he succeeded in stealing Mrs. Gullette's love by lavishing expensive gifts upon her and administering harmful drugs, after which it is alleged, he established the young wife and her 4-year-old daughter, Nedra, in a gorgeously furnished apartment where she still lives with Mrs. Dorothy Smith, her husband's sister, who, it is said furnished the evidence, including many love notes, upon which the suits are predicated.

On West End avenue diagonally across the street from Mrs. Gullette's home, Mr. Field lives with his wife, who, before marriage, was Mrs. Katherine Peters, a stage beauty. At 125 Riverside drive, Jacob Field and his wife, the parents of young Field, reside. Friends of the family recalled today that eight years ago, Mr. Field, senior, was sued for $25,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Oliver Wallcott Hall, daughter of Virgil Tojetti, famous portrait painter. Jacob Field was for many years one of Wall street's famous figures. He was known as "Jake the plunger," and his profits on charge mounted into the millions.

VIRGINIA VS. WEST VIRGINIA

Virginia Debt Commission Undecided As to What Steps to Take

Washington, D. C., April 27—On Tuesday the Virginia debt commission met in Washington in full force accompanied by Attorney General Attorney General Anderson, and Ralph Harrison, of Lynchburg, the last two being special counsel for the State in the action which resulted in a decree from the United States Supreme court against West Virginia for about $13,000,000 with interest amounting to $1,500 a day since the first of last July.

The commission went to the capitol and called on the secretary of the supreme court, but did not appear before the court. It was the intention to apply to the court for an execution against West Virginia for the amount of the judgment. An execution if granted would have authorized the seizure of any property of the state of West Virginia legally subject to attachment by the Federal Government. Just what such property would be in the case of a state like West Virginia, which has no public lands and presumably not much money in bank, is a question. At any rate, the Virginia commission could not find in the records at the secretary's office any precedent for a writ of execution against a state, and it was decided to defer for the present any request of that sort. Attorney General Pollard and his legal associates will make a further examination of the precedents.

It was recalled by a prominent Virginian not on the debt commission that in the days of Governor Fitzhugh Lee, the late William L. Royall of Richmond, who was counsel for English holders of Virginia bonds, secured an execution from the supreme court against the commonwealth. To seize any property essential to the process of State government would have been unconstitutional. According to this story, Royall directed the United States Marshall to seize the bust of William Mahone in the state capitol, but Governor Lee heard of this and closed the doors of the hall in which the bust stood and stands yet. This was more than 30 years ago. Royall and Mahone were bitter enemies, and Mahone had been the leading opponent of those who favored the settlement of the debt according to the terms proposed. The gentleman who recalled this incident admtited, that he might be mistaken, but did not think so.

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COLLAPSE OF DUBLIN REVOLT

Loyalty of Irish Leaders and Masses Shown to Britain

CAPITAL NOW QUIET

Arrival of Troops From London Disheartens Rioters—Assurances of Support Given

London, April 27—The loyalty of the Irish Nationalist leaders and the masses in Ireland to the British government has resulted in the collapse of the Dublin revolt.

Official dispatches today report the situation now comparatively quiet in the Irish capital. It is possible more fighting may occur while government troops are rounding up the Sinn Fein rebels, but the arrival of troops from England apparently disheartened the rebels, who lacked machine guns.

The government has received assurance of support from scores of Irish leaders who deplore the outbreak at Dublin.

London, April 27—The censored statement in this morning's Daily News that the total casualties "up to date" in the Dublin revolt were forty-two killed and forty-six wounded, has caused much uneasiness here.

Lord Lansdowne had previously stated in the House of Lords that the dead numbered nineteen and the wounded twenty-seven, and the government's policy all through the uprising has been the reverse of frank.

Reports that machine guns had been used on the Sinn Feiners persisted in spite of the denials, as did also the information that the revolutionisst have been well armed.

News from private sources, outside Dublin, declared that the losses among the revolutionists were heavy, but they in turn did considerable damage to Loyalist troops. Fires started during the fighting did much damage.

Amsterdam, April 27—The entire Irish sea and the Atlantic waters to the west and south of Ireland are swarming with German submarines, whose sole task is to sink every troop transport destined for Ireland to quell the rebellion.

It became known here yesterday that the visit which Sir Roger Casement paid to the Irish coast on the night of April 21, and which resulted in his arrest by the British and the sinking of the German auxiliary, with which he had come, was not the first the famous Irish nobleman paid to his native shore since he has been in Germany. Despite the fact that there was a price of 5,000 pounds ($25,000) on his head, Sir Roger, it is reported, had previously made several daring trips to the Irish coast, all of which were successful.

Sir Roger is said to have succeeded in landing several times large amounts of arms and ammunition and explosives, which were hurriedly taken into the interior by Separist agents.

New York, April 27—At no time since the outbreak of the war has the lid of the British censorship been pressed as tight upon all cable messages, particularly to the United States, as since, two night's ago, the telegraph ticker flashed the words "revolt in Dublin."

The exact status of affairs in the Irish capital can at the present moment only be inferred. The story of the Sinn Fein rebellion is being told not by what London cables say, but by their omissions.

London, April 27—Sir Roger Casement will be executed within a few days, either by hanging or beheading, it is stated in high naval circles.

New York, April 27—Papers which show that prominent Irishmen and Germans in the United States exhibited a keen interest in plans for a revolt in Ireland were found by Federal agents in their raid on the former offices here of Capt. Franz von Papen withdrawn German military attache, according to a statement made by a high government official.

Eat Oysters at Rammel's Hotel.

LOCAL BREVITIES

"Power and Privileges of the Office" is the subject of an address which Miss Helen Norris Cummings, of this city, will deliver at the meeting in Baltimore today of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of Maryland.

Joseph Walker, colored, 35 years old, of Nauk, Alexandria county walking on the electric car tracks near Clarendon, last night was struck by a train. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured. He was taken to George Washington University Hospital.

An automobile operated by Harry Lewis, of Alexandria, collided yesterday at Ninth and E streets northwest, Washington. Both machines were damaged. The operators escaped injury.

Seventy-five members of Columbia Lodge, No. 125, Loyal Order of Moose of Washington, will come to Alexandria tonight in a delegation, and will initiate a large class of candidates, at a meeting of Virginia Lodge No. 1076, of this city.

The Junior Auxiliary of Grace Church will give a play in two acts, tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Young People's Building.

Thomas Johnson, an old colored resident of this city, died yesterday morning at his home, 621 south Pitt St., He had recently been employed as a grave-digger for St. Mary's Catholic Church, and his funeral services will be held there Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. James Roche entertained the members of the Kennefick Council, No. 190, C. W. B. L., at her home in King Street. Installation of offices of the Council took place and a number of out- of town guests were present.

COST OF THE WAR

More Than Ninety Million Dollars a Day Spent by Belligerents

New York, April 26—War now is costing the nations of Europe more than $90,000,000 a day, according to estimates prepared in a booklet to be issued by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of this city. Of this enormous total the principal burden falls on the entente allies. The bank estimates that the cost per hour to England, France and Russia is approximately $2,500,000, while to the Teutonic empires the cost is in excess of $1,000,000.

The total cost of the war, if it is still in progress August 1 next, will have been $45,000,000,000. Of this sum, Great Britain's share will have been $11,600,000,000, Germany's a trifle less and France's $9,250,000,000.

Two years of the war, the booklet states, will cost six times more than the full amount expended in the civil war; will reach a sum 40 times more than the amount of our national debt, and will be 126 times more than the cost of the Panama Canal.

DEATH NOTICE.

GILLINGHAM — On Wednesday, April 26th, 1916, at 1 p. m., at his residence "Vernondale" near Woodlawn, Accotink, Va., A. SCOTT GILLINGHAM, in his 46th year. Funeral from his late residence, Friday, April 28, at 3 p. m. Carriages will meet train leaving Washington at 1, Alexandria 1:30, at Mt. Vernon. Interment at Woodlawn, Friends burying ground.

DIED—On Tuesday, April 25, MISS MARGARET MURTAUGH, at her home at 801 south Patrick street. Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church, April 28th at 8:45 a. m. Interment private.

GIBSON—On Wednesday, April 26, 1916, at 2:05 a. m., at his residence 601 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., DR. THOMAS S. GIBSON, in his 57th year. Funeral from his late residence on Friday, April 28, at 11 a. m. Interment private. 23-2t.

DIED—April 26, at 2:30 a. m., at his home, 621 south Pitt street, THOMAS JOHNSON, survived by his wife, 4 daughters, 3 sons, fourteen grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. 2 1t.

120,000 MEN OUT ON STRIKE

Every Westinghouse Plant in Turtle Creek, Pa., Closed

SITUATION IS ACUTE

Lack of Fuel if Peace Negotiations Fail Means Industrial Collapse in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, April 27.—With approximately 30,000 employes on a strike, every Westinghouse plant located in the Turtle Creek Valley was closed down for an indefinite period, yesterday afternoon. The plants affected are the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh; the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh; the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, at Wilmerding; the Union Switch and Signal Company, at Swissvale, and the Pittsbugh Meter Company, in East Pittsburgh.

Strikes inaugurated at the Wilmerding and Swissvale plants yesterday had a direct bearing on the issuing of the order to close down all plants. Of the 6,500 persons employed in the airbrake plant, nearly 4,000 refused to enter the big works, yesterday morning. At the Union Switch and Signal Works over half of the 3,000 employes also refused to report Practically all of the employes in the other three Westinghouse plants in East Pittsburg have been out for several days.

Clashes between the strikers and the guards were frequent in the strike zone today. In many instances guards were attacked, but no serious injuries resulted.

With yesterday's additions the list of persons now on strike throughout the Pittsburgh district approximates 120,000. Of this number 54,000 are employes of the allied Westinghouse interests and the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The remainder are scattered among industrial plants in Alleghany County.

Joseph Anderson, of Detroit, representative of the International Machinists' Union, who arrived in the strike zone yesterday morning, announced that everything is in readiness for the machinists throughout the United States to make a demand on May 1, for an eight-hour day.

MOB BENT ON LYNCHING.

Kansans Anxious to Mete Out Quick Justice to Man Alleged to Have Killed Small Girl.

Topeko, Kans., April 27.—Several automobile loads of men left here last night for Lawrence, Kans., with the avowed intention of removing Fred Bissell, the man charged with murdering Edna Dinsmore, a 9 year old girl, and lynching him.

A mob attempted to break into the county jail here, believing that Bissell had not been taken to Lawrence, as the officers claim. Sheriff Kiene, of Lawrence, was notified and may remove Bissell to another town.

The Dinsmore girl's body was found Tuesday in a burning house According to the coroner's inquiry the girl had been assaulted. Bissell, the police said, admitted he had bought the child candy, but denied the murder and assault. Bissell is a baker, 27 years old.

FIRE IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ontario, April 27.—Fire breaking out in the central military stores here last night was quickly controlled, and the damage was placed at about $5,000 today.

The blaze was confined to the section of the building in which it started. Hospital supplies, agateware, brushes, blankets, and similar materials were stored there. Authorities do not believe the fire was incendiary.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

All liquor dealers desiring to renew their license must make application for renewal of same on or before May 1st.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of the Revenue

VIRGINIA FEE SYSTEM.

Clause in Act of 1914 seems to Nullify the Action of the Legislature

Norfolk, Va., April 27—Are the fee officials of Norfolk, and the other cities and counties of the State, to continue to get their large salaries or will they have to fall to the $6,500 a year (in Norfolk) provided for in the act of the legislature, supposed to be effective with this year?

This is a question that has arisen, and the finance committe of the city council, taking cognizance of the question, has asked City Attorney Pilcher his opinion as to the status of the act limiting the salaries of the clerk of the court, treasurer, commissioner of the revenue, city sergeant and high constable to not more than $6,500 a year.

Mr. Pilcher has replied to the committee that the act of the legislature referred to is now in effect, but a clause of that act (act of 1914) is still troubling the financiers, it is said, and the city attorney may be asked for a further opinion.

The clause just referred to says: "No county or city affected by this act shall, pending action upon the report of said commission (a commission appointed to report o the legislature on the fee offices) make any decrease in the salaries, allowances, commissions or fees made to any of said officers (named above, and sheriffs)"

The point has been made that under that clause the old fee system continues for two years longer, at least, as the last legislature failed to act on the report of the commission, which action is, it will be seen provided for in the clause just quoted.

Fees are collected by certain of the officers from both the city and state and the tangle the above clause makes of the situation is obvious. A prominent member of the city council said today that it looks to him as though the officers referred to will continue to be paid in fees for two years longer.

Another praise of the matter that has arisen is the point that has been made as to whether the act of the legislature putting the said officers on less income during their term of office is constitutional, and this phase of it may reach the courts for decision.

LAWYER KILLED

Fatal Incident in "Taxpayers' Suit" In Tennessee

Nashville, Tenn., April 27—Harry S. Stokes, chief counsel for the taxpayers in the so-called "taxpayers' suit," involved the investigation into the management of the city's affairs, was shot and instantly killed in his private office yesterday by Charles C. Trabue, recently engaged as special counsel to represent the city in the litigation. Two shots took effect in the attorney's head.

The shooting took place in Stokes' office. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Trabue declined to make any statement, but gave himself up to the police. Since the long investigation into the city's affairs began Stokes has been one of the most conscpicious figures in the city, while Trabue has been one of Nashville's most prominent lawyers.

After the shooting Trabue walked out of the inner office of Stokes and said to the stenographer: "I've killed Harry Stokes." He then sat down to wait for the police.

Trabue gave bond of $25,000 late yesterday afternoon and was released from the county jail.

Mr. Trabue was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Jones and waived examination. He was bound over to the criminal court. Men whose wealth aggregates millions went on the bond.

The killing created intense excitement.

Trabue issued a statement late last night claiming that he killed Harry S. Stokes in self-defense.

All spring Millinery at greatly reduced prices to make room for summer stocks.

MRS. J. HAYES
915 King Street

U. S. SENTRIES KILL PRISONERS

Mexicans Were Attempting to Escape When Fired on by Guards

CAPTURE VILLISTAS

Another Battle With Followers of Bandit Chief Expected During Next Few Days

Columbus, N. M., April 27—Four Mexican prisoners at Casas Grandes are reported today to have been killed by United States sentries on attempting to escape.

Scores of Villistas captured are said to be held at various points along the American communication lines. Much valuable information has been obtained from them.

Two Mexicans wounded in an attack on a supply train near Satevo recently were captured, according to motor truck guards who arrived today.

Twenty Mexicans ambushed the train at night. The guards sought cover behind the steel wheels of their truck and beat off the snipers after a short hot exchange of shots.

A number of American soldiers wounded by Mexican snipers have passed through here en route to Fort Bliss military hospital.

E Paso, Tex., April 27—Another battle with the Villistas defeated by Colonel Dodd on Saturday, was expected hourly today.

After a brief halt at Minaca to procure supplies and fresh horses the victorious American detachment is reported to have resumed the chase.

With Dodd closing in on the west, the bandits are believed to be hemmed in by other American forces at Providencia and San Antonio, across the mountains.

The Villistas were making for the inaccessible mountain country east of Minaca at last reports.

Washington, April 27—Insistent reports of a break between Carranza and Obregon interested Administration officials today, because of the bearing such a split might have on the present American punitive expedition in Mexico.

Obregon is hastening north from Mexico City for a border conference with General Scott, chief of staff, and General Funston, commanding the American expedition against Villa.

Carranza is reported in dispatches today as being en route to Vera Cruz These reports say that Carranza is in flight.

MORE SHIPS SUNK.

Berlin, April 27. — The German naval forces which bombarded Lowestoft, Tuesday sank the steamer King Stephen and captured her crew. it is officially announced. This is the vessel that refused to rescue the crew of the Zeppelin L-19 which dropped into the North Sea, some time ago.

It was also announced that a destroyer and another scout boat aside from the King Stephen were sunk, and that on one of the cruisers attacked a bad fire was observed.

In a continuation of the naval skirmishing that began off the Flanders coast on Monday, a British destroyer was badly damaged by German naval forces and an auxiliary steamer was sunk and her crew captured and taken to Zeeburgge, it is officially announced.

BODY FOUND IN DOCK

The body of a young colored man known as George Jackson, was found in the Queen street dock today by John McCuen. The corner was notified and the remains were subsequently taken in charge by an undertaker. The circumstances in connection with the drowing are unknown to the police. An inquest will probably be held.

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Oysters in All Styles at the Ramal Cafe.

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LATE MARTIN LAWLER

Many Friends and Acquaintances of Deceased Attend Funeral This Morning.

Funeral services for the late Martin Lawler, were conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and burial took place in the family lot at St. Mary's Cemetery, A solemn high mass was celebrated at the church, the Rev. L. F. Kelley being the celebrant, the Rev. Louis Smet, the deacon, and the Rev. T. B. Martin, of Fredericksburg, the sub-deacon. The funeral was very largely attended, and there was a number of large and beautiful floral tributes to the memory of the deceased. The funeral procession to the cemetery was long and made a very impressive sight. The honorary pall bearers were E. E. Downham, Thomas W. White, P. F. Gorman, Samuel G. Brent, C. H. Callahan, M. B. Harlow, W. H. Sweeney, J. B. Fitzgerald, Thomas J. Fannon, George E. Warfield, Thomas Hoy, and Douglass Stuart. Edward J. Quinn, F. T. Quinn, John Igoe, James Igoe, and Eugene Igoe, were the active pall bearers.

Funeral services for Miss Margaret Murtaugh, who died Tuesday night after an attack of paralysis, will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock, when a high mass will be celebrated. Interment will be private.

The funeral of J. W. Fletcher, who died in Prince William county, Monday afternoon, was held yesterday from his home in that county. The deceased is survived, besides his wife, by two sons and two daughters, among whom are R. H. Fletcher and Mrs. George R. Smith, of this city.

B. Wheatley, undertaker, has shipped the body of James J. Corbin, who dropped dead Tuesday afternoon while at work as a master boilermaker at Potomac Yards, to Richmond, where it will be buried. The deceased was 45 years old and is survived by five children.

SCHOONER RAISED

The toughness of an old-time schooner is shown by the Grape Shot, which was sunk last March at Stewart's Wharf, on the Potomac. Her owner in Alexandria, was going to let her rot, but upon second thought decided to have her raised. A wrecking plant raised the vessel a few days ago, made her tight and she arrived in Alexandria as well as when she was built 60 years ago at Sayville, N. Y. The Grape Shot registers but 29 tons gross, is 52 feet long, 19 foot beam and 5 1-2 feet deep. She will be repaired at this port, and her owner expects her to go good work for years on the Potomac.

Surprise Theatre

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Paramount pictures present the supreme dramatic star, Charlotte Walker in a picturization of Charles Kenyon's drama

Kindling

A picture with an immense human theme.

Rose Melville as Sis Hopkins in

A Leap Year Wooing

Kalem Comedy

FRIDAY

Charles Richman and other prominent Vitagraph players in

The Hero of Submarine D-2

Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature in 5 parts

SATURDAY

Jesse L. Lasky presents Ina Claire in a picturization of Harold McGrath's celebrated romance

The Puppet Crown

The fascinating romance of a beautiful Princess who loses a throne but wins an American husband.

MONDAY

Pathe presents Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in

The Iron Claw

Chapter five "the Intervention of Tito."

WEDNESDAY

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in

The Strange Case of Mary Page

Episode four "The Mark" Essanay two parts.

ANNEX BONDS ARE SOLD

Washington Firm Procures Entire Issue of Seventy Thousand Dollars

Alexandria's bonds issued to raise the necessary amount to be expended in improvements in the parts of Alexandria and Fairfax counties recently annexed to this city, the total face value of the bonds being $70,000, have been bought by the firm of Flather, Moorhead, and Ellmore, of Washington.

Forty of the bonds were issued in denomination of $1,000 each and sixty in denomination of $500 each. They are known as "annexation bonds" and are to bear interest at the rate of four per cent, payable semi-annually, and the length of time for which they are to run is twenty-two years.

The bid of the purchasing firm was $93.06. Captain Albert Bryan, chairman of the finance committee of city council, opened the bids yesterday afternoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

A very large and unusually brilliant Easter German given last night at the Elks' Hall wound up the series of dances given by the Alexandria German Club this season. The german figures were led by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver.

The Junior German Club will give its Easter dance tomorrow afternoon at the Elks Hall from 4 to 6. This will be the next to the last dance of the season. The closing dance will be the May ball which will take place on Friday evening, May fifth from 3 to 12 o'clock. This is the third annual May ball of the club, as each season's closing dance is held in the evening and a program of fancy dances will be interpersed by club dances and German figures.

SALE OF LOTS AT QUANTICO

Many Alexandrians Will Make Excursion to Prince William Town Tomorrow

Two hundred and fifty business and residence lots will be offered for sale at Quantico, the new industrial city of this section of Virginia omorrow. The steamer St. Johns will leave the Cameron Street wharf at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, which will afford all interested an opportunity to make a free excursion trip to Quantico. The steamer will leave that place on her return trip at 5:30 p. m. All are invited. Free lunch will be served.

Trains will leave Union station Alexandria at 7:53 and 11:18 a. m. Sales will be continued on Saturday. Trains will leave Union Station on that day at 7:53 and 10:18 a. m., and 2:18 p. m.

GIRL SLAYS MOTHER.

Fourteen Year Old Sallie Bryson Held in Jail in North Carolina for Matricide.

Greenville, S. C. April 27—A special from Oconee county, says Mrs. Robert Bryson is dead and her 14-year old daughter, Sallie is in jail, at Sylva, Jackson county, N. C., accused of the killing. The story is that the mother whipped her daughter because the latter paid frequent visits to a girl friend's home, where she went to meet her sweetheart, Mrs. Bryson, it is alleged, was sitting at the kitchen door, when the daughter unobserved, came in, rested a shotgun on the stove and fired. The mother was instantly killed.

The girl at first said the killing was accidental, but at the inquest is understood to have admitted, in effect, that it was not. There are fourteen children and a husband surviving the dead woman.

'GIRL'S FOOT IN SWITCH.

Vicksburg, Mich., April 27.—With her foot tightly caught in a switch on the tracks of the G. R. and I., railway, Miss Dale Stratton was saved from a frightful accident by the timely discovery of her plight by Andrew Johnson, the crossing tender. A passenger train was rapidly approaching. Running down the track Johnson flagged the train, and it stopped within a few feet of where the girl was held a prisoner.

VISITATION OF EAGLES

Past Presidents of Washington and Alexandria Lodges Give Reception

Never since the institution of Washington Lodge, No. 125, and Alexandria Lodge, No. 871, has such enthusiasm been shown as that which attended the special meeting at Washington last night, when all the past presidents of the Washington aerie were present and each made responses at the banquet, which followed the ss at the banquet, followed by the conferring of the degrees by the drill team which so splendidly executed their latest work. Twenty-five members from Alva Aerie made the trip which will be recollected as being the most pleasant visit in the history of Eagledom. Past Worthy President Clarke was toastmaster and responses were made by Mayor Fisher, Rossa F. Downing, John Doyle, Carmody, P. F. Carr, August Brill, W. S. L. Rammel, Luther B. Hayes, John Capp, D. E. Wright, John Becker, R. T. Edwards, J. L. Wegs, and others. The meeting closed to music rendered by a section of the Marine Band and at twelve-thirty the local members returned to their home. Alva Aerie will attend the spring festival given by Washington Lodge on Monday night, in a body, leaving on the 7:40 train.

ROANOKE CONVENTION

Many Distinguished Democrats Suggested as Candidates for Chairman

Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, has been endorsed by the people of that place for the chairmanship of the next State Democratic Convention which meets in Roanoke June 2d.

The State Democratic Committee is to meet in Roanoke on the night before the convention assembles to name a temporary chairman, and already the members are casting about for a man to preside at the opening as temporary chairman. This position is one of equal importance to that of permanent chairman, for the temporary chairman usually does the "keynote" speaking for the Democrats of Virginia.

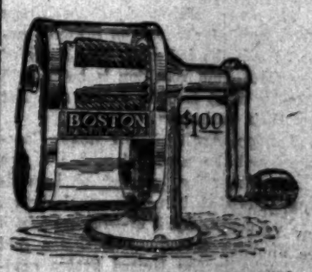
The following are among the long list of names which have been suggested by several politicians, anyone of whom would make an ideal chairman and is capable of making the speech which outlines the policies of the party in Virginia: Congressman James Hay, of Madison; State Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac; State Senator Walter E. Addison, of Lynchburg; Henry G. Peters, of Bristol; State Senater Henry H. Downing of Front Royal; and State Senator C. O'C Goolrick, of Fredericksburg.

By general consent the ol dplan of naming the two United States senators and the Governor for three of delegates at large will be observed this time and the selection of the fourth delegate at large will be up to the convention. There are some who are saying that State Chairman Elyson, long a member of the national committee should get the honor.

There will be two delegates from each of the congressional districts, and so far as possible the idea of sending more than two from each district will be discouraged. The State will cast twenty-four votes and the presence of one hundred delegates would avail nothing more than twenty four votes.

DEATH OF S. GILLINGHAM.

Scott Gillingham, 46 years old, living near the estate of "Woodlawn," near Accotink, Fairfax county, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock after an illness of pneumonia. The funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Friends' meeting house.



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CHARLES BRYAN A BOLTER.

Charles Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan and favorite candidate of the latter for Governor of Nebraska, was defeated decisively in the Democratic primaries of that State. Now he announces that he will accept the populist nomination and do all can to defeat the Democratic nominee chosen by the majority of Democratic voters to whom the issue between them was submitted. As suggested by the Richmond Journal, it seems to be the habit of members of the Bryan family to regard themselves as so superior to the rest of humanity that they may not only disregard party laws and obligations but ignore such small matters as personal honor and good faith and the sanctity of a contract. William J. Bryan has bolted his parrty nomination in Nebraska on former occasions. In the Baltimore National Democratic Convention, four years ago, he repudiated the instructions on which he had been elected a delegate and reversed the expressed will of those who elected him.

What seems to be the Bryan habit if accepted, would be destructive not only of party organizations but of the whole idea of majority rule. The man who goes into a primary election makes a distinct, and in some respects solemn, bargain with his fellow citizens who participate with him. He promises to accept and abide by the decision of the majroity as epressed at the polls and expects the other participants to do likewise. He has as much right to repudiate an honest debt or to disregard any other promise he may make in the course of business, social or political intercourse as he has to violate his primary pledge. The Bryans apparently do not look at it that way. They hold that when they are successful in a party contest everybody is bound to stand by them; but if they are unsuccessful they have the right not only to oppose the winning candidates but to take active and unfair means to defeat them.

As political factors in the Democratic party and in the country the Bryans are causing themselves to disappear with remarkable swiftness.

BRITISH GENIUS FOR GOVERNMENT.

A contemporary calls attention to the fact that the British Empire was founded largely on conquest and colonization, and in every war which it has had to wage with foreign nations since it became a world power its enemies have sought to strike at it through one of these supposed weak points in its armor. That was part of Napoleon's program, and earlier the Stuart claimants to the English throne tried to find a gateway through Scotland for their ambition, counting on national prejudices and the recollection of ancient wrongs. And in the present struggle it has been one of the German Emperor's dreams to stir up disaffection and rebellion in one or more of the countries in which Great Britain became dominant originally by force. He has attempted it in Egpyt, in South Africa, in India, and now in Ireland, and all without substantial success. He has run over a large part of Europe, but Great Britain remains intact. Wherever he has touched a British possession his proud wave of conquest has been stayed. Even Ireland, which England has treated with less justice than any other territory that has come to her arms, would think twice, if she had the choice, before she would exchange British "tyranny" for German freedom.

After all, whether we love Great Britain or not, we must admit that he has a genius for government. The Germans know how to govern themselves, but they have never shown the ability to govern others. The British nationalize what they conquer, and finally make it even more British than themselves. They often blunder grossly, but they learn from their blunders. From conquered nations they have built up an empire bound together by a community of sentiment, quickened by something like spiritual unity: a very strong and wonderful piece of work which other world-conquerors have in vain attempted to demolish.

A WANTON INSULT.

The 20,000 telegrams with which Congress has been deluged, protesting that there is no reason for any controversy with Germany, are evidently in response to the circular telegram which is said to have been sent by the German-American Alliance to all the German-American societies in New Jersey, and, we presume, in the United States. Three thousand of them are said to have been sent from Elizabeth in response to an appeal, which purports to come from the German-American Alliance, in which Mr. Wilson is termed "our German-hating President."

The Philadelphia Record voices the opinion of all well-disposed people in the United States where it suggests that there is not one particle of justification for this description of the President. The sinking of merchant steamers, by torpedoes, without warning, resulting in great loss of life among non-combatants, is a clear violation of the law of nations and the law of humanity. The fact that many of the victims are Americans gives our Government the right, and imposes upon it the obligation, to insist that Germany's war on British commerce shall be conducted in accordance with the law of nations. That is all the excuse there is for denouncing Mr. Wilson, as "our German-hating President."

We cannot believe that any large part of the German-Americans approve of this wholly and obviously unjust and wanton insult to the President.

LIKELIHOOD OF WAR.

As has been stated in the Gazette it is pretty well understood so far as human judgment can discern that there is no prospect of an immediate break with Germany. Not even a severence of diplomatic relations at this time is probable. The prospects seem brighter today, judging from dispatches from London, Berlin and other European cities. What the future ultimately holds in store to be meted out with or without warning is entirely another question. But as the United States and Germany have several times of late ferried their delicate relations on thin ice without accident or serious jar, it is not improbable that the world's greatest war may be ended with diplomacy triumphant and this nation without the scare of strife, As is said by the Danville Register, Germany has on hand a job much greater than she anticipated, one that taxes her every energy, and is not courting an additional foe with the resources of this country and the German government will go a long way to meet the demands of the United States, short of weakening its position with its own people. On the other hand the United States does not desire war with Germany.

Where one nation fears the result of a war and the other has no reason to desire it, they are likely through means at hand, to find common ground on which both can stand in peace.

However, the aftermath of the present international crisis may remain or another crisis may arise, and war may result in the future but we are inclined to the opinion that diplomacy has not yet reached its end and there is not much likelihood of a declaration of war between the United States and Germany in the near present.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Thirty thousand acres of valuable farm land east of Winona across the river from Lacrosse, Wis., were inundated yesterday by water from the flooded Mississippi.

Daniel P. Toomey, publisher of the Columbiad, the official paper of the Knights of Columbus, died at his home in East Orange, N. J. yesterday. He was born in Ireland in 1862.

Official announcement was made in London yesterday afternoon that 106 persons were killed and 66 injured in the recent explosion in a Kent county munition factory.

Monday afternoon while the local shifter was shifting cars at Hobgood, N. C., E. P. Hyman, cashier of the Bank of Hobgood, was struck by a car and his head was literally torn from his body.

Richard Carter, a colored youth, in attempting to board a moving freight on the Norfolk and Western Railway near the tower at Christiansburg, on Saturday night, fell and had his right arm so crushed that amputtation was found necessary.

Pope Benedict has expressed his disapproval of the political disturbances in southern Ireland and has cabled to the archbishop of Dublin, for particulars. In his message, the pontiff advised Irish Catholics to remain passive.

French aeroplanes yesterday fought an aerial combat with a German squadron near Monastir in which a Teuton machine of the Albatross type was brought to earth. Two other German aeroplanes were forced to descend.

Two Americans were killed and three wounded in an engagement between cavalrymen under Col. George A. Dodd and 260 villa bandits, at Tomachio, in the center of the Sierra Madres, in Western Chihuahua, on April 22.

The Russian troops which arrived at Marseilles, Tuesday held dress parade yesterday in the presence of a vast crowd which cheered them wildly. The Russians paraded through the city, preceded by little girls, who strewed flowers in their path.

Eluding her nurse, Mrs. Theresa Kaufman, wife of Henry Kaufman, a millionaire merchant of Pittsburgh committed suicide yesterday by plunging from a window of her apartment on the eleventh floor of the Ritz-Carlton, one of the biggest and most fashionable hotels in New York.

Ida Sniffen Rogers is free. The jury refused to believe that she, a notoriously loving motner, could have been in her right mind when she poisoned her two children. "Not guilty on the ground of insanity," was the verdict announced in New York yesterday after two hours of deliberation.

When 70,000 cloak, suit and skirt makers arrive at their places of employment in New York Saturday morning they will find the doors barred against them. The lock-out it is authoritatively stated, has been decided upon by the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association. The action will be followed immediately by the calling of a general strike of the workers.

Trainmen arriving at Lynchburg on Norfolk and Western local from Richmond report that near Burkville yesterday a school bus filled with 20 school children was struck and although the horse and mule drawing the bus were killed, not one of the children was injured. The driver seems to have approached the track without seeing the train in a deep cut and the engineer noticed the danger too late to avoid the collision.

Mrs. Julia Marsh, said to be a member of a prominent Georgia family, whose divorce proceedings against Forest Marsh, an investment broker of New York, are in the hands of a referee appointed by a Philadelphia court, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas. The couple were married in Georgia about six years ago and became estranged last year after a disagreement with her husband over her aspirations to go on the stage. Her home was in Atlanta.

It is said that a rebel advance on Peking, the capital of China, has been ordered by the Chinese revolutionists. An army of several hundred thousand troops, under Luy Ung Ting formerly commander of Yuan Shi Kai's forces in Kwang Si province, and Gen. Lung Chi Kwang, formerly with the government troops in Kwang Tung, will begin the march upon Peking soon, it was stated. Both leaders are said to have deserted Yuan Shi Kai with their forces.

House Democrats in caucus last night were unable to agree upon the Philippine independence bill, notwithstanding a letter from President Wilson unequivocally indorsing the measure as it passed the Senate. After several hours' speechmaking the caucus adjourned until tonight at the suggestion of Speaker Clark, who advised his colleagues to take further time to think over the matter. Such vigorous opposition to the bill developed in the caucus that even some of its supporters admitted afterward that its fate was doubtful.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. H. H. Barber, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Fredericksburg, died Monday in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore took k place yesterday.

The movement to unionize the employes of the city departments of Richmond, is now an assured success. The first union of city employes will be organized next Saturday night.

Swallowing nearly an ounce of carbolic acid, Mrs. Catherine Childrey, of South Richmond, died at her home Tuesday morning, Ill health is the reason assigned for the suicide. She was 28 years old.

Fifteen days in jail and $50 fine was the sentence given Charles Gulleti, a Richmond jitney driver, Tuesday morning, by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico county, for speeding and reckless driving of his car.

While on a sight-seeing tour aboard the battleship Florida, at the Portsmouth navy yard Monday morning, Mrs. Salisbury, a relative of Commodore George R. Salisbury, U. S. N., retired, fell down a hatch ladder, fracturing her skull.

James Hay, jr., a well known Washington newspaper man and magazine writer, who is a son of Representative James Hay, of Virginia, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the Emergency Hospital. He is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Amanda Brown, 75 years old, widow of the late Mayor Gustave Brown, of Charlestown, W. Va., died yesterday at Grace Hospital Richmond. She was a cripple and an invalid for years, but she outlived three husbands. She was Miss Amanda Hammermeister, the daughter of a wellknown opera singer in ante-bellum days.

Charged with raising a postal money order from $2.25 to $22.50 and attempting to have the altered order cashed at the postoffice in Lynchburg M. Treva Arter, an 18 year old negro girl, a student at Morgan College, is held for the next Federal grand jury. The girl's father is a negro preacher at Brownsburg, Rockbridge county.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

In dragging the Rappahannock river in search for the body of W. B. Stiff, brother of Dr. J. P. Stiff, of Fredericksburg, who disappeared from a steamer about a week ago, the body of Mrs. Ernest Menzer, who left her home near Index on November 15, and was supposed to be visiting relatives, has been found. Seach continues for the body of Mr. Stiff.

The Board of Supervisors of Prince George county at a meeting Monday decided to build a concrete highway between Petersburg and Hopewell. The contract for the work, which will cost $110,000, it is said, will be awarded to Austin & Demmitt, of Baltimore, as soon as the city of Petersburg has subscribed $37,000 to the improvement fund.

The annual report of the Board of Health will soon make its appearance. Among the leading feature is the discovery of skin diphtheria, something entirely new in medical science. It was noticed during the fall season that children appeared in school with sores on their faces. The sores were examined and signs of diphtheria germs discovered. Skin diphtheria, contagious and altogether disagreeable is not necessarily a fatal, malady.

Five thousand fans yesterday afternoon braved the threatening weather in Richmond to see the International League inaugurate its second campaign. Even when the spasmodic rain settled into a steady downpour thousands stood with the water beating down upon them and urged the umpires to keep the game going. They were heeded ,and as a reward the Billsmiths fell on the champion Bisons and batted out an unexpected victory, winning by the count of 9 to 5 in an abbreviated setto of seven innings.

The resignation of Mr. George W. McDaniel as pastor of the First Baptist church, of Richmond, would never have been offered if the church had a great auditorium building large enough to hold 2,500 to 3,000 people and ample facilities for a great Sunday school. This statement was made Monday by the minister and members of the church are discussing the proposition to erect a large church, hoping thereby to retain the pastor. The present church accommodations are crowded, and it is said that people who wanted to join have been discouraged from so doing on the ground that the building was already crowded. Dr. McDaniels told his congregation that if they were satisfied to remain stationary he was not, and this was the real cause of the resignation. He has had no call to any other church.

Two applications have been received at the office Adjt. Gen. W. W. Sale for permission to organize military companies. One comes from Norfolk, where Company B, Fourth Infantry, was recently disbanded by order of the Governor. The other comes from Lynchburg, where a new military company, the third in Lynchburg, is in course of formation. Some of the officers and men of the disbanded Norfolk company want it reorganized, and desire to be given their former place in the Fourth Regiment. There are now two companies awaiting admission to the State military organization, one at Newport News and the other at South Boston.

It is the belief in political circles that J. Norman Powell, of Bristol and Wytheville, will be the nominee of the Ninth District Democratic Convention to oppose Congressman C. Bascom Slemp, this fall. Two other prominent Ninth District Democrats who, in addition to Senator B. F. Buchanan, have been spoken of as possible candidates are Hon. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, now in the State Senate, and O. A. Jordan, of Dublin, a member of the Virginia House. Senator Buchanan stated today that he has no intention of making the race for Congress from the Ninth District. He is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor now and does not wish to have too many irons in the fire.

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Though there have been reports of increasing activity on the Vosges front and at the extreme southeastern end of the battle line, no important engagements occurred in those sectors last night. German reconnaissance atempted to reach French positions east of Le Mesnil, in Lorraine, but was uickly dispersed.

North of the Aisne, German patrols were repulsed in grenade fighting.

A French aeroplane shot down a German who fell in Spincourt forest.

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Kate Redmond,

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It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William O'Connor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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FOR SALE—Saturday morning at stand in market, sweet lilac pansy plants, dahlia roots, gladiola bulbs, and general line of bedding plants, ask for list. P. O. Address, C. Albert Shaffer, Route 4, Alexandria, Virginia. 27-28-5.

FOR RENT—Stable 3 stalls with good loft, and feed room, and room for 2 wagons. Apply A. S. Doniphan, corner of King and Columbus Streets.

WANTED—Salesladies, Apply Cut Rate Clothing Store, 411 King St. 24-3tc.

WANTED—Girls to work in laundry. Apply Alexandria Laundry Co. 1210 Queen street.

WANTED—Houseboat, address giving all details and etc., H. W. Gazette Office. 19-3t.

H. E. WEBB —Fine paperhanging and interior decorating, good work and lowest prices. All work guaranteed. Wndow shades made to order, 921 King street. 7-1m.

FOR SALE—One 1913 Overland (5 passenger) just overhauled. One 1914 King, first class condition. Two 1914 Fords, good as new. Bargains if sold quick. Fletcher-Demaine Co,. 123 South Alfred St.

WANTED—Antique square and upright pianos, Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C. 18tf

FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

WANTED—Good sound work horse at once, MUST stand Veterinary inspection, also from 4 to 8 years old. The price must be right. Phone Alexandria 778j5. 22-tf.

TO SELL—A beautiful young bay mare, between three and four years old, splendid for riding and driving. Phone Alexandria 778j5. 22-tf

LOST —Friday evening from corner of King and Columbus streets to 516 Washington street, a small Heart with the letter R. engraved Finder will please return same to 516 N. Washington St, 22-3t.

JUST RECEIVED—Lot of government desks; one fine rug, cost $100 only $22.50; one second hand carpet, $12.50; 2 water coolers and stand; 8 iron beds, 2 inch posts; 6 brass beds, 2 inch posts; 50 boy's suit, 8 to 17 years; 50 pair kaikah pants, $1.00 and $1.25; lot matting rugs; 75 rocking chairs, all styles; 300 dining room chairs, 75 cents and up; also a full stock of harness and parts of harness; harness repaired. Many other goods just received. Bernheimer and Co., 200 King street. 20-3t.

LOST—One small dog's collar with tag attached. Return to 508 N. Washington street and receive reward 19-1t

WANTED—A boy with a bicycle, at once. Apply to Blue Ribbon Shoe Co., 407 King street. 21-3t.

WANTED—Insurance men, Liberal commission. New proposition, Apply 108 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va., 25-3t.

FOUND—Pocketbook this morning on Cameron street near Pitt, containing a sum of money. Owner can secure same by applying at this office and paying for this ad. 26-3t

WANTED —At once a girl or settled woman for housework, Apply 421 south Lee street. 261t.

FOR SALE—One Cadillac car, Apply Mrs. John Lunt, 119 south Columbus street. 26-3t

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information, not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations. etc., apply to

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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00; 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 35; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 40 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 8 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 20.—P. M.—12 30, 1 20, 4 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 25; 6 40 7 35, 8 55, 10 20; 11 50.

Sundays as above except 5 25 and 7 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect March 10, 1916

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:58, (local) and 10:17 a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:18 p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary

Comfort Smoot's COAL Economy

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexanria, Virginia, on Monday, MAY, 1st, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other busines as may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia in the suit therein pending of Rachel A. Derrick etc, against Susie West etc. the undersigned Commissioners of Sale will on SATURDAY, the 20, day of MAY, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Market Building, on Royal Street, Alexandria City, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land, which was conveyed to Jacob Derrick by William H. Gooding and wife by a deed dated December 10th, 1833 and recorded in Liber B. No. 3, page 119 of the deed books of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in said deed described as lying and being in the county of Fairfax, near Spring Garden and adjoining the line of the District of Columbia, containing 94 9-10 poles, and being lot No. 2, in the plat and division made between the daughters of Beal Howard by Robert Ratcliffe, now the city and being in the square bounded by Payne, Fayette, Gibbon and Wilkes Streets extended.

Terms of Sale. One third cash, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and title to be retained until the said notes have been paid in full.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. RUST,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, F. W. Richardson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, do hereby certify that John W. Rust, acting Commissioner of Sale in the said suit has given the bond required in the said suit, with approved surety, conditioned as the law directs.

Given under my hand this the 22, day of October, 1915.

P. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va.

ALEXANDRIA CITY COUPON BONDS TWENTY-TWO YEARS $70,000.00

Sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., until Wednesday, April 26, 1916, noon, for the purchase thereof of the whole on any part of the following bonds. Forty (40) bonds of $1,000 each and sixty (60) bonds of $500 each payable twenty- two years after May 1, 1916. These bonds will bear four (4 per cent) interest payable in coupons on May 1, and November 1, each year. The issue of these bonds is authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia approved March 14, 1912 amending the Charter of the City of Alexandria, and by an Ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., approved April 3, 1916. The proceeds of their sale is to be be used exclusively in public improvements in that part of Alexandria recently annexed to the City from Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, and the bonds are termed Annexation Bonds. At the option of the owner they may be registered as to the principal in the owners name on the books in the office of the City Auditor Alexandria Va., and similarly noted on the bonds. Bids shall be marked "Proposal for Annexation Bonds". As a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder a certified check for three (3 per cent) of the bid is required and said check shall be deemed forfeited upon failure to accept the bonds within fifteen days. This requirement as to check is waived upon the guarantee of any bank of Alexandria as to the reliability and character of the bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is of course reserved.

ALBERT BRYAN, Chairman Finance Committee.

April 17-19-21-24-25

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-1aw 4-w.

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Stall No. 2. Royal street entrance; Stall No. 1. Fairfax street entrance to the city market. Bell phone 321-J Fish delivered from the market up to 5 p. m daily. 7-2m.